



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL EXPANSION NORWALK, CALIFORNIA

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 20, 2006 – December 21, 2006

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District's (NLMUSD) John Glenn High School Expansion project. This workplan is for the removal and off-site disposal of approximately 115 cubic yards (156 tons) of soil from the site. The proposed 36-acre site is bounded by Foster Avenue on the north and Shoemaker Avenue on the west, and is between Rosecrans Avenue to the south, railroad tracks to the northeast, and Carmenita Avenue to the east. During the site investigation, arsenic was detected in shallow soils in concentrations exceeding DTSC health risk levels for school sites. Therefore, NLMUSD proposes to remove the contaminated soils and transport them to a permitted off-site disposal facility. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this soil removal pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This project is considered exempt since it will not have a significant negative impact on the human health and the environment because of the relatively short duration and the controlled manner in which the contaminated soils will be excavated, loaded onto trucks and taken off-site for disposal/treatment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This notice is to provide the interested community the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed cleanup during a thirty (30) day public comment period that starts on November 20, 2006, and ends on December 21, 2006. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Rana Georges, Project Manager, at the DTSC address listed below, and must be postmarked by **December 21, 2006**.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW and other project documents are available at the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Office, 12820 Pioneer Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650 and at the Norwalk Regional Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk, California 90650. Also, project site documents and the full Administrative Record are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Contact: Julie Johnson at (714) 484-5337.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5338 or email: jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov; or Rana Georges, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5320 or email: rgeorges@dtsc.ca.gov. For media inquiries, please call DTSC Public Information Officer, Sandra Friedman, at (714) 484-5383 or email: sfriedma@dtsc.ca.gov

Si desea información en español, comuníquese con: Leticia Hernandez, al (714) 484-5488.

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